

8th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PROCUREMENT, SUPPLY CHAIN, REGULATORY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

4th – 8th SEPTEMBER, 2017
BANGKOK, THAILAND

Briefing sessions and
field visits to*:

Thai Ministry of
Public Health

UNDP

UNICEF

UNAIDS

Technical Partners:



**Kent State
University**

Includes two weeks preparatory work, UNDP course and certification for PSM, one week in Bangkok interacting with UN agencies and international NGOs, and one year of technical assistance



2 FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Building

*Under discussions

ABOUT THE COURSE

TESTIMONIALS

“This training programme was a great experience for me. I got the opportunity to learn from many experts in WHO, UNDP and UNAIDS. This also gave me a platform to share my experiences PSCM with other countries and expand my knowledge of PSCM in a global perspective.”

Heng Kanha, Chief of Procurement Unit, Ministry of Health (Cambodia)



“Empower’s training on promoting access to medicine was a comprehensive training package enabling the staff responsible for PSM of medicines and medical equipment by building capacity in procurement and access to medicines. It was an excellent training and the choice of training venue gave us the opportunity to understand the functioning of various UN agencies based in Geneva.”

Kyaw Kan Kaung, Director, Ministry of Health (Myanmar)



“The study tour organized by Empower provided a great learning experience. The presentations by experts from leading organizations in the fight against HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB (WHO, Global Fund, UNAIDS, IFRC, UNDP, Global Drug Facility, etc.) were inspiring and provided a refreshing approach reconciling PSM theory & practice. I had a lifetime opportunity to learn and network with the best.”

Roy Eusen, Procurement Associate, UNDP (Zimbabwe)



*All course feedback is from the 1st Workshop in Geneva – June 2016

REGISTRATIONS

- Registration deadline: **12th August, 2017**
- To apply, please [Click Here](#)
- Email us at: training.coordinator@empowerschoolofhealth.org

COURSE OBJECTIVE

- To provide participants with a strategic approach and understanding of PSM, regulatory affairs and quality assurance.
- To apply the principles of PSM, Regulatory and Quality in medicines, diagnostics and vaccines
- To obtain direct experience through field trips and visits to UN agencies, international NGOs, and the Thai MOH
- To engage in peer-to-peer learning with delegates from different countries and organizations

COURSE FEE

- Course fees: **US\$ 2500** which includes:
 - One week face-to-face workshop in Bangkok + two weeks preparatory work
 - Certificate from Empower School of Health
 - One year technical assistance
 - Local transportation for field visits
- Does not include – International travel, airport transfers, food and accommodation

TARGET GROUP

The course is targeted at health professionals in public health programs (donors, government, private sector, NGOs, civil society, academia) and people interested in working in the areas of global health procurement and supply chain / logistics professionals.

Eligibility Criteria:

- To be able to operate confidently in both written and spoken English language.
- To have completed, at minimum, a bachelors degree in any discipline.
- Prior work-experience is preferred, though not essential.

KEY TOPICS

- **Procurement** : Quantification of medicines & supplies; selection of most appropriate purchasing method; development of procurement plans, detailing product specifications, purchase conditions and quality assurance criteria for medicines and supplies
- **Supply Chain** : How countries and health programs can access the right quality product, in the right quantities, in the right condition, delivered to the right place, at the right time, and for a reasonable cost
- **Regulatory Affairs** : Premarket and post market regulatory activities, linkage with PSM, challenges and areas of capacity building
- **Quality Assurance** : Topics will be over medicines, diagnostics and vaccines and include pre-qualification, quality control, production and inspections and importance of documentation.

PLANNED FIELD VISITS & BRIEFINGS FROM*

- UNDP** **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** is the United Nations' global development network, headquartered in New York City. UNDP's partnership with the Global Fund is a crucial component for achieving the goals set out by Global Fund, wherein UNDP supports implementation by serving as temporary Principal Recipient (PR) of the Global Fund, developing the capacity of national entities and strengthening policy and programme quality of Global Fund related work.
- UNICEF** **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** is a United Nations (UN) programme headquartered in New York City that provides humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries. It is a member of the United Nations Development Group. To achieve personal growth in terms of leadership and management skills.
- UNAIDS** **UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS**, is an innovative partnership of ten United Nations Organizations that leads and inspires the world in achieving universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. UNAIDS Visions is Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS-related deaths. It has five focus areas including: leadership and advocacy, strategic information and technical support, tracking monitoring and evaluation, civil society engagement and mobilization of resources.
- MOPH** **Ministry of Public Health of Thailand** was established on 10 March 1942 and is considered to be one of the most advanced and well organized MOPH located in a single health campus.

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KEY ADVISORS/SPEAKERS



Prof. Paul S. Lalvani, Empower School of Health: Director of Empower School of Health, former head of Global Fund's department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management, advisor to Gates Foundation, World Bank, WHO, and various Ministries of Health



Prof. Andy Barraclough, Empower School of Health: Director of Training and Capacity Building; GMS certified Global Fund PSM consultant, advisor to DFID, GIZ, WB, and various Ministries of Health



Ms. Nadia Rasheed: Team Leader for UNDP's HIV, Health and Development Team in Asia and the Pacific, based in the UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub



Dr. Denis Broun: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of PPD to UN and International Organization in Geneva; former Executive Director UNITAID, former Regional Director UNAIDS



Dr. Jonathan VanGeest : Professor and Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, Kent State University, USA

Additional speakers to be confirmed from **UNDP, UNAIDS, UNOPS**, and several others of international repute

COLLABORATING PARTNERS



Empower School of Health's vision is to empower lives by promoting universal access to health and education. We work with health professionals from more than 30 countries to strengthen institutional capacity of global health programs. We also conduct assessments, research and provide advice to donors, governments and UN agencies on sourcing, logistics, pricing, quality, drug regulations, catalyzing local production and technology transfer. We offer intensive programmes (online, classroom and onsite) for participants/organizations seeking a more comprehensive understanding in a specific area of expertise.

Kent State University

Kent State University is one of the best universities in the state of Ohio, United States, and also has a global presence. The university has eight campuses in Ohio with the main campus in Kent being the largest. In addition to its US campuses, KSU also has presence in Florence (Italy), Geneva (Switzerland), Beijing (China), New Delhi (India) and over 60 study abroad locations. It also has cutting edge programs in public health and has over 2,14,000 alumni worldwide.



The People that Deliver Initiative (PtD) was established in 2011 as a global partnership of organizations focusing on professionalization of supply chain personnel by advocating for a systematic approach to HR for supply chain management. PtD envisions a world where health supply chain workforces are empowered and equipped to optimize health outcomes by improving access to health commodities.



IAPHL India Chapter, managed by Empower, promotes the IAPHL mission of supporting the professionalization of supply chain officers and managers in India and others working in the field of public health logistics and commodity security. The objective of this chapter is to promote the importance of "Supply Chain" in public health programs in India.

For more details on the workshop, Contact

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For aspirants who wish to pursue an advanced course in PSM, Empower offers an **online Post-Graduate Diploma in Global Health Procurement & Supply Chain Management**, in collaboration with Kent State University and UNAIDS. For more details, follow this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

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